

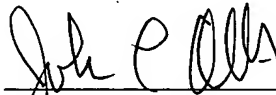
REMARKS

The specification has been amended to include a reference to the PCT application and the Japanese priority claim. Paragraph 1 of the specification has been amended to delete the first erroneous sentence.

Examination in light of these amendments is respectfully requested.

The Office is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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